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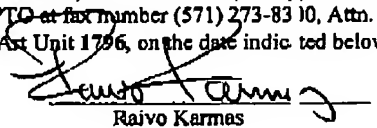
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2008**

To The Commissioner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008 in the above identified patent application. Applicant respectfully submits the following response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

**Amendments to the Claims:** A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.